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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KHAMA'S HEALTH

1. PRESIDENT KHAMA TOLD ME TODAY AT QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY THAT HE WILL BE HOSPITALIZED IN JOHANNESBURG FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 22. HE GAVE TWO REASONS: (A) THE "LEADS" IN HIS PACEMAKER HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED AND THE INCISION (HE POINTED TO RIGHT SIDE OF HIS NECK) HAS NOT HEALED PROPERLY; (B) PACEMAKER ITSELF HAS "MOVED TOO FAR" AND WAS NOW SO NEAR THE SURFACE OF THE SKIN THAT HE COULD SEE ITS OUTLINE IN A MIRROR.

2. LADY KHAMA WILL ACCOMPANY, STAYING AT HOTEL LANDDROST WHICH BEING "INTERNATIONAL", SHE SAID, "GUARANTEES AGAINST US BEING REGARDED AS FREAKS" WHEN HER CHILDREN (MIXED RACE) VISIT HER.

3. PRESIDENT COMMENTED HE DOES NOT "TAKE HIS OFFICE" WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIM, THAT VICE PRESIDENT MASIRE WILL BE HERE AND ACT AS PRESIDENT.

4. COMMENT: PRESIDENT KHAMA MADE CLEAR THAT HE FEELS WELL (HIS PRESENCE AT QUEEN'S PARTY WAS EVIDENCE OF IT), BUT THAT WEEK'S HOSPITALIZATION IS ON ORDERS OF DOCTORS WHO BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO CORRECT THE PLACEMENT AND OPERATION

OF PACEMAKER.
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